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WASHINGTON.—It took some bookkeeping on the part of the division of public moneys of the treasury department to cover into the United grates treasury two two-cent stamps received for the conscience fund the

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other morning by Secretary McAdoo. Had it been a single two-cent stamp, probably the conscience fund would deal of gray about his muzzle. Folks not have been enriched by that much. in Buckner, Mo., say that they can no-

two-cent stamp is known the stamp is so, but they may be mistaken in that. returned. For it costs more to change a two-cent stamp into a cash asset, bookkeeping entries than the transaction nets to the government.

s childhood crime. The note accompanying the stamps told that the writer master, William Hudspeth, who lived had used a canceled stamp, and now sent double the amount of the pilfer to square the account. There was no signature. The postmark was much obscured, and could be made out only as from the post office of Huntersville,

the state not distinguishable. Secretary McAdoo was given an object lesson recently in the newer proverb, "It pays to advertise,"

He received for Uncle Sam a \$300 contribution to the conscience fund from a woman in Maine who wrote;

"I have just learned I can send you money for the conscience fund. I have wanted, for 20 years, to pay the duties for smuggling some clothes for s friend who ordered them and wrote me from America saying she could not afford to have them if she paid the duty."

The woman further explained that she did not declare the clothes for fear that it would displease her husband, who had always insisted that all dutiable goods be sent in by express. The duty was \$67, and it was sent with compound interest for 20 years to make up any deficiency and to pay also for a cheap watch that had been brought in inadvertently.

Thought Bryan Was Governor of the District

JUSTICE SIDDONS, when examining prospective citizens as to their fitness for naturalization, receives some peculiar replies to his questions. One applicant mistook the happy estate of the District of Columbia as traceable to the pacific views of the

former secretary of state. "How is the District of Columbia governed?" was asked of this appli-

"By a governor," he answered. "Well, who is the governor?" queried Justice Siddons, with eager-

"Bryan," responded the applicant, unhesitatingly.

The court thought the would-be citizen should read up a little more

on local "politics" and continued his case for six months. Another wouldbe citizen showed an intimate knowledge of the Newman ouster case, but looked on it as establishing a new precedent. "How are the district commissioners appointed?" asked the court.

"By the president," responded the applicant.

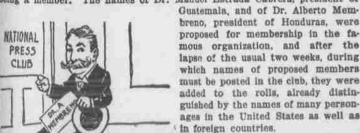
"Is that all that is necessary before they may enter upon their duties?"

was the next question. "No, they must be confirmed by the United States Supreme court," was

the ready response of the would-be citizen.

National Press Club Takes In Two Presidents

THE National Press club has added to its list of highly distinguished members two additional presidents of republics, President Wilson already being a member. The names of Dr. Manuel Estrada Cabrera, president of



breno, president of Honduras, were proposed for membership in the famous organization, and after the lapse of the usual two weeks, during which names of proposed members must be posted in the club, they were added to the rolls, already distinguished by the names of many personages in the United States as well as in foreign countries. President Cabrera and President

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Membreno are well known to many Washingtonians and to members of the club. President Cabrera is particularly well known by the naval officers who belong to the club, as well as to a number of newspaper men and others who are members, and President Membreno has but recently left Washington after service here as minister from Honduras. While here he was frequently a guest at the club, and president Cabrera has always made it a point to entertain Americans visiting his capital, Guatemala City, many Washingtonians having enjoyed his hospi-

Both Doctor Cabrera and Doctor Membreno entered the club not as presidents of republics, but as authors, under which category Woodrow Wilson became a member. Doctor Membreno is one of the distinguished litermy men of Central America. He is the author of several works on law subjects as well as of several on the Indian antiquities of Central America. Doctor Cabrera has long been an author of books on economic and political Subjects, and he is noted as an authority on Central American history.

American Bluejacliets Refuse to Wear Pajamas

THE pajama as the night apparel for the blue jackets has not been popular in our navy. Some time ago stocks of these articles were placed on board ship for sale to the men, but there has been practically no demand

for them. The pajama never has been to vogue on board ship; it may have been regarded as more or less nocfurnal, but at no time nautical, and with nothing to commend it as a contraption in which the real sailorman need involve himself as a protection apaiast the perils of the night.

At all events, the sentiment of the at all events, the sentiment of the calisted men has been plainly evident. entisfactority explained even by those most directly interested and impli-

tated. Therefore, the pajama has remained unsought, if not dishonored, in the storerooms on board ship, with the result that this notice has been sent out by the paymaster general of the navy:

"It is requested that, as soon as possible after receipt of this letter, the Stock of pajamas carried in clothing and small stores be forwarded to the

Provisions and clothing depot for disposition by sale." This meant that something like a stock of \$100,000 worth of pajamas

was to be turned in and sold to the highest bidder. "We couldn't wear them because it took so long to climb out," explained one bluejacket. "Our clothes have to be built for speed as well as for comlors. So we've just naturally gone back to the old-fashioned he nightgown. It was good enough for Washington. It's good enough for us."

Kansas Collie Is Still Hoping for the Return of His Owner.

KEEPS ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Animal Each Day Makes Rounds They So Often Traveled Together, Then Trots to New Grave in Cemetery.

Buckner, Mo.-Pete is only a dog. Just a collie dog with the gentle, expressive eyes of his kind and a good In fact, whenever the sender of a | tice the gray the last three weeks or

Pete, being only a dog, is not expected to know the depths of emotion that make out certification of deposit and persons feel. He is not supposed to understand about death and sorrow and utter loneliness and that sort of thing. The sender of the two-cent stamps | He was a smart dog, people said, and was trying to compensate twofold for had been a faithful companion to his on a farm near Buckner.

> But when Mr. Hudspeth died three weeks ago, everyone forgot about Pete. There were so many things to be looked after that the grief-stricken family left him to his own devices.

Beyond a Dog's Understanding. It had been a strange day for Pete. Early in the morning the people who came to the house had routed him out of his place in front of the door where he had lain during the two weeks his master was in bed.

They wouldn't let him in where his master was, not even in the house, although he tried to get in several times. And then finally they brought his master out in a big box and everybody went down the road with him. Pete went along, of course.

They went on across the railroad tracks and up the rock road.

He stopped with the rest of them at the place where the white stones stood about in the grass and watched them all go over to a big hole in the ground. But his master wasn't amongst them. Perhaps he wasn't in the big box after all. He'd probably stopped in town as he always did, and Pete, foolish dog, hadn't noticed it. It was much more likely than that his master was in that box they were putting down in the

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So Pete started back. The loungers on the bank steps called to him as he stopped there but he paid no attention to them. They watched him trot on



Pete Was Never Missed a Day at the Graveyard.

down the street and stop for a moment at each store his master had used to visit. Then he disappeared out the road to the farm.

Waiting in Cemetery. The sexton, working late that night, heard a whining among the graves. When he came to the newest one he found Pete. The dog lay on the grass at the side of the headstone and would not come away when he sexton left. The next morning he was still there.

Since then Pete has never missed a day at the graveyard. When he turns in from the road he goes straight to the Hudspeth lot and stays there for hours at a time. The sexton has noticed his restlessness. He haunts around among the stones only to return to his master's grave. Finally he goes back to town and makes once more the round of the stores.

Sometimes he goes out to the farm then. Sometimes he goes back to the graveyard and the sexton finds him in the morning whining at the mound of earth. Always he has a restless, troubled air as he searches for someone who cannot be found.

And there he sits at his master's

Mother of Five Babies in 18 Months. Brooklyn .- lars. Anna Bellamo of Brooklyn has presented her husband with five babies in a year and a haif. Twins, boy and girl, were born 15 months ago, and triplets, two boys and a girl, a few days ago. All are thriving and so is the mother. This is her second essay at twins, a pair having been born eight years ago, making seven children in three births. All



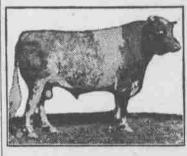
START TRAINING BULL EARLY

Inserting Nose Ring is Simple and Short Operation-Composition Metal Does Not Rust.

A bull's training must be started early. A light weight ring should be inserted in his nose when he is from nine to twelve months old, but under no circumstances should he be led by the ring until three or four months after so that the nose can heat up well.

Inserting the nose ring is a simple

and short operation when properly done. First tie the bull securely to a post by the head and horns, then take a common trocar and cannula, well sterilized, and push it through the thinnest part of the membrane that separates the nostrils, withdraw the trocar, leaving the cannula in the opening. Put one end of the opened ring in the pointed end of the cannula and then carefully withdraw cannula, which brings the ring into the opening and after closing ring and putting in the screw, the job is done. Before the operation, the ring should be ex-



A Shorthorn Bull.

amined and all rough edges carefully filed down so there is nothing to irritate the nose and keep it raw and bleeding.

When the animal is about two to two and one-half years old, the light ring should be removed and a good heavy ring inserted, Iron rings should not be used as they rust and keep the bull's nose raw and sore. The best are made of brass or bronze composition metal and do not rust.

In tying up the bull by the nose, one should be careful to avoid frightening him, causing him to jump back and slit the ring out of his nose. It is safest to pass the tie chain through the nose ring and then up and around his horns and when he jerks back most of the strain comes on the horns and not at the nose.

PROPER TOOLS FOR DAIRYING

Manure Spreader Is One of Most Profitable Implements-Silo Is Regarded as Essential.

It is impossible to give a specific answer to the question as to what tools a dairyman should possess. Much depends upon a man's pocketbook and the possibility of his changing work with neighbors to get the use of their tools, and upon labor conditions in general. For instance, a manure implements for a farmer with any amount of dressing to distribute. Yet it is possible to handle the manure in the old way if a man simply cannot buy a spreader.

If you are dairying you ought to have a silo, and that means a silage cutter and an engine, unless you can arrange with a neighbor to do the work. If you raise potatoes in any quantity a planter, sprayer, and surely a digger, will perform the work most economically. Yet it is possible to get along without these. Of course, you would not expect to compete very successfully with growers who have such improved machinery. This class of tools is in use only a portion of the year, and it ties up your capital to your disadvantage if you have but little to begin with. There are certain things that every farmer is expected to have, such as wagons, plows, harrows, mow ing machine, hayrake, etc.

FEED CALVES IN STANCHIONS

Discourages Desire to Suck One Another's Ears-Wooden Device Is Entirely Satisfactory.

There are several good reasons for calves can be fed their milk, then the grain they will lose their desire give us a clean record. The words to suck one another's ears. stanchion made of wood will be entirely satisfactory. It should be made inches from center to center, with the built in the same manner as the old be fastened while eating, but loosened its grain. The calf pens and stanchions should be built in the south side of the barn, where plenty of sunshine and light can be had. There is no disinfectart that will take the place of

Instruction for the Sinner

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God . . yet now there is hope . . . concerning this thing. Now therefore les make a covenant with our God.—Ezra 10:2, 3. TEXT-We have tresponsed against ou

This text is full of instruction for the sinner who would find peace for the conscience. It

tells of the proper confession, the gracious comfort and the wise conduct for every sinner. I. The proper

confession ever sinner-"we have trespassed against our God." The Bible proclaims the fact that "all we like sheep have gone

astray, we have turned every one to his own way," and "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Our history and our conscience bear witness to the truth of it. The present writer and reader must make the same humiliat-

ing confession: "I have trespassed

against my God." The evil thing is already done and the record is already made. The temptation to think that we can do enough good to blot out the evil is a subtle one. We cannot go back over the road and live it over in such a manner as to hide the record we have left. We sometimes say, "I wish I could go back and do it differently," but time refuses to turn back for us. The record is there and all we can say of it is, in the words of Pontius Pilate, "What I have written I have written." The words spoken that should have remained unuttered may be forgotten but they are all recorded. The deeds of evil we cannot undo. The sins are already committed and the sinner should not be so much exercised about what will happen in the future as about what has happened in

the past. There may be a difference in the number and character of sins committed, but trespass there is against each one. To trespass means to get "over the fence" or "out of bounds." God has set bounds for man to walk in and as far as the fatal results are concerned one might as well be a mile out of those bounds as merely a foot. God says that "he that keepeth the whole law and yet offendeth in one point is guilty of all." If a man's life depended on the strength of a chain, nine strong links would not avert the catastrophe resulting from a weak link that breaks. One sin is enough to put one "out of bounds." Therefore this is a proper confession for everyone to make, "I have trespassed against my God."

ner-"yet now there is hope concerning this thing." In spite of the trespass whether

hope. God says to all, "Come now and let us reason together: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." The natural thing for a sinner to do is to hide from the Adam did when God came into Eden after the fall. But not in judgment, but in grace does God come. Not to condemn but to save. In the future he will come to judge and to condemn, but today there is hope for all. The message from God's Word is, "Now is the accepted time, behold today is the day of salvation." Many say, "I will think about the matter," but the Lord says "today" at once, now, not tomorrow. Many have gone to a hopeless eternity Just because they persisted in thinking about instead of accepting God's gracious offer of a present salvation. And this text proclaims a universal hope, including all who have trespassed. It is extended to everyone. Over and over God's Word declares that "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely." "Whosoever believeth on him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

III. The wise conduct for the sinner. "Therefore let us make a covenant with our God."

This is not merely a covenant to turn over a new leaf or to mend our ways or any of the many expedients resorted to to give peace and rest to the troubled conscience, but it is turnfeeding calves in stanchions. The ing to God, coming out from behind the tree to him who alone can blot their grain, and after they have eaten out the record of the trespasses and A of the prophet are as true today as they were when uttered, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unfrom 3 to 31/2 feet high and 18 to 24 righteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord and he will neck space 4 to 5 inches wide. It is have mercy upon him and to our God for he will abundantly pardon." There style rigid stanchion. The calf should is abundant pardon with the Lord for every trespass and for every sin and from the stanchions after it has eaten the blood of Jesus Christ God's Son can blot out every mark and stain from the sinner's record.

> Frugality is founded on the principle that all riches have limits.-



SHIPPING SHEEP TO MARKET

Exercise Care That Animals Will Appear to Best Advantage on Arrival at Their Destination.

(By W. COFFEY.) In shipping sheep or lambs to mar-ket care should be taken to handle them so they will appear to best advantage at the time of sale. The car in which they are shipped should be well bedded with dry straw or some other material which is its equivalent for keeping the animal clean. It is not necessary to give each sheep or lamb in the car more space than enough to stand comfortable, but overcrowding should be avoided. In hot weather especially, overcrowding results in losses. At this time losses are likely to result from mixing lambs in with older sheep, because the lambs often suffocate from being crowded in between animals larger than them-

At the time of shipment the fleeces of sheep or lambs should be dry. If they are wet it is difficult to keep them clean in appearance even though the car be well bedded. If they are very wet when they reach the market buyers do not like to bid on them, and if they do they attempt to allow for the moisture in the wool by offering less for them than if they were dry.

If, at the time of shipment, some of the sheep or lambs are foul behind



Choice Leicesters.

from dung being lodged in the wool, it is well to clip this soiled wool off before they are loaded. This should be done because the close crowding in the car causes the sheep that are foul to soil the sides of those that are clean. There are also other reasons for clipping away this soiled wool. It detracts from the appearance of the animals and from their value when considerable in amount,

FREE SHEEP FROM MAGGOTS

Wool Should Be Clipped to Skin and Spot Treated With a Weak Solution of Tar Dip.

Whenever a sheep has a filthy spot assed against my God."

On any part of its body or when it continually twists about and bites the wool in a certain place it should be examined for maggets. The wool should be clipped to the skin if found large or small, every sinner has this infested and the spot treated with a

weak solution of coal tar dip. If maggots have already lodged in the muscles use a solution quite strong. Pour the medicine over the infested part and work it into the spreader is one of the most profitable. One who has been offended. This holes made by the maggots. They will soon come wriggling out. Turpentine, which is sometimes used for this purpose, is harsh in its action and is not recommended on humans

REASONABLE CARE FOR SHEEP

Most of Success With Flock Lies With Increase-Pastures Help Out Feeding Problem.

To make the most of sheep one must give them reasonable care at least. Most of the profit lies in the success with the increase, and if they are allowed to go through the summer in poor, scrawny condition, it will take more feed to finish them in the fall, and the ones that are kept for breeding stock will be unfit to start into the winter.

Our green pastures will help us out greatly in feeding them, and in the fall we will have our green corn and perhaps sorghum to feed, but no matter how plentiful the feed, we should not fail to supply them with plenty of

Good Live Stock. It makes farming permanent.

It returns highest price for farm It furnishes market for waste feeds.

It reduces bulk of marketable crops. It distributes labor throughout the Year.

It means cleaner farms. It makes income steady.

It helps to keep boys on the farm. It makes farm life more pleasant.

Grinding Grain for Horses. Many farmers do not care to grind all the grain their teams eat, neither do they care to take the trouble to cut up all their forage and then to sprinklo it and mix ground stuff with it, but that practice will pay in the case of aged animals whose teeth are past ropair.